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FACETIÆ

Pillars that should be shaken down—cater-
pillars.

The misery felt by the child who couldn't
go to the picnic, is nothing to that of the one
who has been to it.

"Do you like codfish balls, Mr. Wiggins?"
Mr. Wiggins, hesitatingly—"I really don't
know; I don't recollect attending one."

"I think I have seen you before, sir. Are
you not Owen Smith?" "Oh, yes, I'm Owen
Smith, and Owen Jones, and Owen Brown, and
Owen everybody."

A philosopher asserts that the reason why
ladies' teeth decay sooner than gentlemen's is
because of the friction of the tongue and the
sweetness of the lips.

What is the difference between spermatozi-
and a schoolboy's bowl? One is the wax pro-
duced by the whale, and the other is the wax
produced by the whacks.

"Now, then, children," said a parish school-
mistress showing her children off on examina-
tion day: "Who loves all men?" "You,
missus, was the unexpected reply.

On Monday evening his wife asked him
where he was going, as she observed him put-
ting on his overcoat. "I am going to ally
forth," he replied; and she warmly rejoined:
"Let me catch you going with any Sally Forth."

Mark Twain, apropos of a new portable mos-
quito net, writes that the day is coming "when
we shall sit under our nets in church and slum-
ber peacefully, while the discomfited flies club
together and take it out of the minister."

Copy was out. The devil picked up a paper
and said, "Here's something 'About a woman'
—must cut it out!" "No!" thundered the
editor; "the first disturbance ever created in
the world was occasioned by the devil fooling
about a woman."

A teacher in the Port Jervis public schools
was last week explaining to the children that
usually all words ending with "let" meant
something small, as steamlet, rivulet, hamlet,
etc. Whereupon a smart boy asked if hamlet
meant a small ham.

Dr. Johnson once dined with a Scottish lady
who had hotch-potch for dinner. After the
doctor had tasted it she asked him if it was
good. "It is good for hogs, ma'am," said the
doctor. "Then pray," said the lady, "let me
help you to some more."

A man who cheats in short measure is a
measureless rogue. If in whiskey, then he is
a rogue in spirit. If by falsifying his accounts,
then he is an unaccountable rogue. If he gives
a bad title to land, then he is a rogue indeed.
If he gives short measure in wheat, then he is
a rogue in grain.

A resident wants a partner in the pie-plant
business. It takes four pounds of sugar to one
pound of pie-plant. He wants the partner to
furnish the sugar, he being willing to furnish
the plant and divide the proceeds half and half.
A fine opportunity for a poor man who can't af-
ford to have pies on Sunday, to get them cheap.

Curious answers often come out in examina-
tion for the civil service. The word "inherit-
ance" occurring in a page of reading, the ex-
aminer interrogated the young man: "What is
inheritance?" "Patrimony." "What is patri-
mony?" "Something left by a father." "What
would you call it if left by a mother?" "Matrini-
mony."

A Detroit mother sent her boy to the store
the other day to get her a linen dress, and he
returned with fourteen yards of black cambric.
"I told you to get linen!" she exclaimed, and
ing ughast. "I know it, but this is cheaper,
and the clerk said that if any of us should hap-
pen to die you'd have a mourning dress in the
house!" was the cool reply.

Poor Daisy was tearful and sadly perplexed,
Her mother was angry, her father was vexed,
All because she had spoiled such a beautiful
plan.

In refusing an excellent man.
"Dear mother, I know just as well as you do
that his habits are good and his principles too;
I know that his love is sincere, and all that,
But why should he wear such a shocking bad
hat?"

A farmer on the road between Charlton and
Worcester, Mass., having been terribly annoy-
ed by drummers, put up a sign: "No sewing
machines wanted here. Got one." It was no
use; the next drummer wanted to see the ma-
chine, "and perhaps he'd hitch up a trade."
So the farmer put up: "Got the small-pox
here." That worked well for a little while,
but then came along a drummer frantically
pitted with the small-pox, who smilingly said:
"Seems you've got it bad here they've put me
on this route."

LEGAL RIGHTS OF CATS.—Cats are a legal
nuisance. This is, they have a legal right to
live among us, and no one seems to question
their right to make all the noise and disturbance
they please. All people can do is to express
disapprobation, and throw now and then, val-
uable after them from the bedroom window.

The census of cats would astonish people more
than their nocturnal councils do. Some peo-
ple are accustomed to these debates, and don't
even wish it wasn't naughty to wear when the
performance begins. It is only a force of hab-
it with these people to sleep during the thun-
derstorm of Fourth of July cannon. It is not
to behalf of these people that the writer speaks.
It is in the interest of those who do not have
an ear for the music that cats furnish. There
are hundreds of such people in town. Not more
than one-tenth of them have gone to the water-
ing places.

From nine to thirty-seven cats usually con-
gregate under a bed-room window and begin
their exercises just as the inhabitant of that
room begins to feel oblivious to all around him.
He is suddenly brought to consciousness by the
agonizing screeches of the council of cats.
Swearing does no good. Old boots and snap
dishes are not much better. Cats have a fac-
ulty of dodging all missiles thrown at them.
They never fall, either, to come right back un-
der your window again as soon as you get nice-
ly covered up and renew their deliberations.
Throwing water or coal at them is useless. They
are not afraid of water nor terrified at showers
of coal. The gentle "tattie" and the docile
Maltese with blue ribbon around his neck and
pink strings in his ears are just as bad as any
cat.

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Jy 12-14

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